



# Safeguarding Children Children's Choir Information



The Diocese recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of all children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.



## Sign-in Book to be signed by...

Children's Choir Director should sign, date and record the names of the children present.

### *General Guidelines*

- A Consent Form should be completed by parents/guardians for all children in the Children's Choir
- Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Young People are made available.
- Appropriate supervision ratios should be maintained at all times—think of how many adults are needed to supervise the activity.
- Make sure that the facilities are safe and do not pose any dangers.
- Remember that:

*The safety of the child is always paramount.*



If you have a concern regarding the safety and well being of your child while he/she is involved in church activity, please contact one of the following:

**Leader of Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parish Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following:

#### **Garda:**

*National Protective Services Bureau:*

**Telephone:** 01 6663430 or 01 6663435

#### **In an emergency contact:**

Letterkenny Garda Station: 074 91 67100

#### **Tulla (Child & Family Agency)**

Letterkenny: 0749123672/9104714

Donegal Town: 0749723540

Buncrana: 0749320420

#### **Diocesan Designated Person**

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